

TRESSON CHARGES AGAINST REGULARS BY PROGRESSIVES

Insurgents Convinced Cannon Men Are Aiding Democratic Opponents.

VINDICATION SOUGHT FOR THE SPEAKER

Offers of Financial Aid to Enemy Reported Made By Republican House Leaders.

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A most determined effort is being made by members of the Cannon organization in the House to accomplish the defeat of insurgent candidates at the Congressional elections next November.

This information has reached Washington from so many sources that an investigation was started several days ago with the result that several of the most prominent insurgents in the country are absolutely confident that at the proper time they will be in a position to charge Speaker Cannon and several of his lieutenants with treachery to the cause of the Republican party.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the men who have looked into the matter that there is an amazingly close connection between the managers of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee and more than one of the House leaders.

The warfare which is being waged against the insurgents by the members of their own party and in the interest of Democratic candidates has for its sole object the vindication of Speaker Cannon and the Speaker is declared on the best of authority, is not only cognizant of all that is taking place, but has actually put his stamp of approval on the negotiations between his lieutenants and the Democratic leaders.

Speaker Cannon's friends—and his enemies, for that matter—are fully aware that "Uncle Joe" cannot be induced to give up the battle against insurgency. His bitterness toward the progressives in the House who deprived him of much of his power and who are determined to prevent his re-election as Speaker, is more pronounced than ever before.

Prefers the Democrats.

The Speaker is known to have declared on numerous occasions that he would much prefer to witness the election of a Democrat rather than see the election of an insurgent. The Speaker and his friends are known to hold to the belief that the success of the insurgents at the polls next month will be accepted throughout the country as a repudiation of Cannon and Cannonism.

This being so, they believe that the wholesale defeat of insurgent candidates by Democrats would be a vindication of "Uncle Joe" and the men who have stood behind him from the moment the fight for reform of the rules of the House started two years ago. Having reached this conclusion these prominent members of the House organization are seeking through the aid of Speaker Cannon to practically every insurgent candidate in the country.

There is absolutely no doubt that James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, has been approached by Republican members of the House who expressed a desire to aid him in electing Democrats in districts where insurgents are candidates, and particularly in districts where insurgents defeated stand-patters for the Republican nomination. One of the most prominent Democrats in the House of Representatives is authority for the statement that financial assistance has been offered to Democratic candidates by Republicans who declared frankly that they were working in behalf of Speaker Cannon.

Kansas Sees Lloyd.

The Speaker's friends desire to absolve him from this charge, and hence the coalition with the Democrats in that State. Representative Miller, of Kansas, a member of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, and one of the regulars who went down to defeat in the primaries after Speaker Cannon stomped the district in his support, is one of the men who is known to have conferred with Chairman Lloyd; but he is not the only one.

The managers of the Republican Congressional campaign committee are now convinced that the next House will be Democratic. Many of them are willing to concede privately that Chairman Lloyd is seriously accurate in his claims for additional seats to the next House. It is with full knowledge of this state of affairs throughout the country that the group of regulars who remain loyal to Speaker Cannon are making their plans for the defeat of insurgents.

President Taft's suggestion that it is time to get together and his willingness to recognize insurgents as just as good a brand of Republicans as a regular does not meet with the approval of the Cannon followers, and they will not heed the advice of the President. On the contrary, they will seek to justify their leader and themselves by electing Democrats.

Many insurgents who have been aware of the negotiations between the disgruntled Republicans and the managers of the Democratic campaign are willing to eliminate Chairman William E. McKinley and his associates on the Republican Congressional campaign committee as parties to the scheme being hatched for the purpose of causing the downfall

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Insurgents' Charges Against Regulars

Cannon men are seeking to elect Democrats in districts where insurgents are candidates.

Cannon's friends have been in conference with Democratic campaign managers in Chicago, offering financial assistance to Democratic candidates.

Treachery to Republican party, in defiance of President Taft, for the purpose of vindicating the Speaker in the eyes of the country and repudiating insurgents.

Many regulars working at cross-purposes with Republican Congressional campaign committee.

of the insurgents. One insurgent who is in a position to know what is going on in the campaign committee, is authority for the statement that Mr. McKinley is sincere in his desire to elect a Republican House but that he is tremendously handicapped in many ways and especially by prominent men in his own party who are working at cross purposes with the committee.

No Money For Insurgents.

The statement is made by a member of the Republican campaign committee that there is a distinct understanding that none of the funds in the possession of the committee shall be expended in districts where insurgents are candidates. So far as known no insurgent has made an appeal this year for financial assistance, but should one of them make such an appeal it is declared that the committee would find itself in an embarrassing position.

"While there is nothing in black and white on this subject," said an insurgent member of the Republican campaign committee today, "it is well understood by members of the committee that financial assistance is not to be given to insurgent candidates."

"I do not mean to convey the impression that Chairman McKinley would refuse to give financial assistance to an insurgent candidate, but I do mean to say that in order to save himself a lot of trouble in the future he would have to render the financial assistance in a round-about manner so that the books would not show that money was sent directly from headquarters to the insurgent district."

"There are a number of insurgents who are fully aware of the efforts which are being made by Republican leaders to bring about their defeat. We are not making a campaign argument of it now because it is doubtful if it would help us, but Speaker Cannon and the men who are aiding him in these negotiations with the Democratic campaign managers are going to hear from us later. We are fully aware of what is going on now. Later on we expect to be in a position where we can prove our charge that these negotiations not only were entered upon, but that the deal suggested by the Republican leaders was carried into effect for the express purpose of electing Democrats. When we have done that we will have put the finishing touch to Speaker Cannon and his following as influential members of the House."

"The regulars are the only ones who have given up hope of electing a Republican House. Is it because they fear that a Republican majority in the Sixty-second Congress would be dominated by insurgents? It looks so."

"Speaker Cannon and his close friends are playing with fire in their dealings with the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, and the chances are a hundred to one that their fingers will be burned before they get through."

U. S. TO BUY PROJECTILES.

Bids for furnishing 14-inch armor-piercing projectiles were considered at the Navy Department today. The projectiles are intended for use on the 25,000-ton dreadnoughts.

HARMONY REIGNS IN MICHIGAN G. O. P.

State Convention Indorses Taft, Cheers Roosevelt, and Adopts Platform.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—At the Republican State Convention here, which was marked by a total lack of anything resembling internecine strife, a platform was adopted calculated not to arouse the ire of either insurgents or regulars, but which contained praise for the administration of President Taft and did not mention Theodore Roosevelt or any of his policies.

Each of the party's candidates for State offices, however, invoked Colonel Roosevelt's name at the proper place in his address, then awaited the outburst which came unflinchingly.

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"We commend Congress for the beneficial legislation which it has enacted. In no other Congress have more and better laws been enacted for the welfare of our people."

CUBA PROSPEROUS, DECLARES CASTILLO

Chief of Havana Prison Says Conditions Are Satisfactory.

Gen. Demetrio Castillo, chief of the national prison at Havana, who was civil governor of the province of Santiago when General Wood was military governor, has found nothing in the United States which cannot be attained in Cuba. He spent two weeks in visiting American penal institutions from New York to Illinois and, although he admits that the tour was interesting, he saw nothing that Cuba will not duplicate in time, so he says.

"Cuba is quiet," he said, "and Cuba is quiet. Moreover, we will remain quiet. The sugar crop was a bumper. All we want now is to develop along our own lines. Only give us time."

The island is now preparing for elections. Fully half the lower house will be elected. But General Castillo sees nothing eventful for the future.

"The Liberal party controls the country," he said, "and the political complexion of the Legislature will remain the same. Consequently there will be no upheaval and no change."

CARROLL INSTITUTE ELECTS.

James F. Shea today began the duties of president of the Carroll Institute. Other officers elected at a meeting last night were W. Cleary Sullivan, vice president; H. Ambrose Marsden, secretary; John T. Crowley, treasurer; members of the board, Edmund J. Beaulieu, John J. Donovan, William H. Dennis, Michael M. Doyle, J. Martin McKee, Patrick T. Moran, Michael J. Lynch, Leo C. May, and James F. Smith.

DRIVER IS INJURED WHEN MULES BOLT

Animals Frightened At Fire Engines Run and Wagon Is Smashed.

Fire engines answering a call on Benning road caused an accident which put M. R. Ready in Casualty Hospital for treatment of slight injuries.

Ready was driving along the Benning road yesterday when the engines frightened his team of mules. The animals bolted, at Twentieth street and Benning road. One square east they collided with a lamp post and fire hydrant, throwing Ready out. The mules were stopped several squares further away. An automobile, operated by Arthur Howard, of 421 G street northwest, skidded while turning near Madison place and Pennsylvania avenue northwest this morning. The car struck a tree, breaking one of the wheels. Howard escaped uninjured.

RAILROADERS CONFER ON HAULING CLAUSE

Railroad men from various parts of the country gathered here today for the purpose of attending a hearing at the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow, concerning the long and short haul clause in the railroad act passed the last Congress.

The principal point of consideration will be to interpret the act regarding the six months' period of filing applications for increased tariff rates, and whether or not it applied at the time the law was passed, or whether it became effective two months after the passage of the act.

Members of the railroad men here are M. C. Powell, vice president of the Union Pacific; F. A. Eland, traffic agent of the Southwestern traffic bureau of St. Louis, Mo.; C. C. McCain, chairman of Eastern Truck Line Association, and James K. Filphen, of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

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STOPS CHILD'S SINGING FOR MOVING PICTURES

Judge De Lacy Fines Two Managers for Allowing Eleven-Year-Old Girl to Perform in Their Theaters, in Violation of Child Labor Law.

Judge De Lacy is determined that the spirit of the child labor law, as well as the letter, shall be kept in all cases which come under his jurisdiction.

In pursuance of this policy he imposed a fine of \$10 each upon Joseph D. Coblenz and Edward Oliver, proprietors of a moving picture theater, charged with employing pretty little eleven-year-old Edith Brown as a dancer and singer in their show house, in violation of the child labor laws of the District.

The defense offered by the men was that they were paying the child nothing, and were therefore not culpable. Mrs. Emma L. Brown, mother of the little girl, testified that Edith was appearing with her consent, and that nothing whatever was being paid for her services.

In answer to the question as to the object of allowing the child to appear as an entertainer in the theater without receiving anything in the way of remuneration, Mrs. Brown said that the girl was being prepared for the vaudeville stage, and that preparations were being made to have her engaged for this winter.

Judge De Lacy said he had nothing but the severest censure for violators of the child labor law. He said that the boy or girl who is taken from school

and play is being deprived of his birthright, and that those who exploit them should be punished severely. He refused to consider the character of work in which the young girl was engaged as constituting an education in the sense of the law.

He also said that the fact that nothing was paid for the services in no way mitigated the offense, and he ordered the child to be taken from work and placed in school.

MATCHES IGNITE IN BAD BOY'S POCKET

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 7.—While Oster, a pupil in the Grant public school, will no longer carry matches in his pocket to light cigarettes. He was cured of the habit by an exciting and painful experience.

Willie was not the good boy his teacher, Miss Black, thought he ought to be, and she paddled him in the region where the matches were concealed. Some of them were ignited by the friction and set his trousers on fire, and Willie started a sort of war dance around the room. The teacher and several pupils went to his assistance, and the blaze was extinguished after Willie had been painfully but not fatally burned.

JEWELS SECRETED IN CHEESE ON LINER

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The customs sleuths found a new horror today, when they discovered two diamond earrings brought into this country by Mrs. Maria Fontana, a passenger of the San Anna, of the Fabre line. Mrs. Fontana's trunk gave forth such a notable aroma that even the hardened inspectors were staggered, and he asked Mrs. Fontana to lay out her own baggage. Soon she produced the cheese and began to unwrap it.



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